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AMENDMENT "A"

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, (paper No. 2), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the matters discussed over the phone with the Examiner on January 17, 2003, and the further remarks herein.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 5-6, 9-13, 17-19, 21 and 25 as follows: